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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment attached herewith be entered at this time.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 13-2725 in the amount of \$370.00 to cover the required fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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